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QUIET PREVAILS ON GREEK FRONT

Allied Camps at Saloniki Only
Scene of Activity.

CENTRAL POWERS MAY ATTACK

Considerable Artillery Action Prevails
in Belgium and France—Paris War
Office Reports Capture of an Important Part of the German Works.

London, Dec. 22.—The situation on the Greek front remains tranquil, although the greatest activity prevails in the allied camps at the port of Saloniki. The proposed entry of Bulgarians into Greece with a German army is at present the subject of diplomatic parleys in Athens and the Greek public is more keenly aroused over this matter than any phases of the situation which, heretofore, have threatened to precipitate a crisis.

The results of the Greek elections are looked upon by the press favorable to former Premier Venizelos as a defeat for the government, it being declared that the returns show that nearly nine-tenths of the electorate followed the adherents of Venizelos in refusing to go to the polls.

The possibility of further Zeppelin activity is agitating London, as the result of the receipt of a telegram from Ameland, Holland, saying that at noon an airship passed over North Ameland bound in a westerly direction.

BAD WEATHER PREVAILING

Hampers Operations on Greater Part
of Western Front.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The following official communication was issued by the war office:

"Bad weather has hampered operations on the greater part of the front. In Belgium and between Soissons and Rheims our artillery bombarded communication passageways and dispersed revictualing convoys of the enemy.

"In Champagne, German works at the Butte du Mesnil were bombarded. A destructive fire on an enemy salient on the Rupt height to the north of Pont-a-Mousson gave good results.

"In the Vosges, at Hartmann's-Weilerkopf, strong attacks by our troops, delivered after an artillery preparation, permitted us to occupy an important part of the enemy's works and to take prisoners."

VARNA REPORTED CAPTURED

Russians Said to Have Taken Bulgarian Port.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarians' guns and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily.

The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

It is announced from Teheran, according to a dispatch received here from the Petrograd semi-official news agency, that the Russians have occupied the town of Kum, eighty miles southeast of Teheran, after a great battle in which the opposing forces were completely defeated.

PLOT TO SMUGGLE RUBBER

Woman Sailing From New York Had
3,400 Pounds in Trunks.

New York, Dec. 22.—Details of how the government interrupted what was to have been a continuous procession of women traveling from New York to Rotterdam on Dutch steamers, their trunks loaded with crude rubber for German military use, came to light here.

Federal officials had a statement from Miss Anna Dekkers, whose baggage was seized. Her trunks contained 3,400 pounds of rubber destined ultimately to German motor car factories.

Max Jaeger, naturalized American, is said to have been the engineer of the plot. The United States attorney is expected to take action charging failure to manifest merchandise exported for profit.

GERMANS VOTE NEW CREDIT

Reichstag Authorizes Loan of 10,000,000,000 Marks.

London, Dec. 22.—The reichstag adopted the credit of 10,000,000,000 marks asked by the government, the Socialist minority of nineteen opposing the vote, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam.

GENERAL RUSSKY.

Relieved of Command of Russian Forces on Dvinsk Line.



Photo by American Press Association.

General Russky has been relieved of his command on the Dvinsk line. It is officially stated that ill health caused his retirement. He will remain a member of the war council.

LANSING AND ENVOY DISCUSS SITUATION

Washington, Dec. 22.—An intimation that Baron Erich Zwiadnick, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, is conducting informal negotiations with Secretary Lansing looking to an amicable settlement of the Ancona controversy, came from the state department, following a conference between the secretary and the charge.

Just what authority Baron Zwiadnick has been given by his government has not been made known.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor the charge would discuss their conference, it having been agreed that beyond allowing it to be known that the Ancona case was under discussion the matter should be regarded as confidential.

PARLIAMENT LEARNS TENUOUS LOSSES.

London, Dec. 22.—Harold I. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary of war, made the statement in the house of commons that the number of casualties published in the official lists for Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurttemberg up to Nov. 30 were 2,241,460.

Of this number, Mr. Tennant added, 484,228 men were killed or died of their wounds; 354,198 were severely wounded; 27,674 died of disease, and 331,149 were missing. Naval casualties, he said, were not included in these figures.

TURKS CLAIM RICH HAUL

Say British Left Behind Large Quantities of Stores.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Enormous quantities of ammunition, cannon and tents were taken by the Turks on withdrawal of the British from the positions evacuated on the Gallipoli peninsula, it was officially announced in the Turkish headquarters report received here from Constantinople.

In the British attack on the Seddul Bahr front, which preceded the withdrawal from the other sectors, the British suffered enormous losses, it is declared.

Mrs. Hazzard Is Paroled.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 22.—After serving two years in the penitentiary for manslaughter Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, a fasting specialist, has been granted a parole by the state prison board. Mrs. Hazzard was held responsible for the death in 1911 of Miss Claire Williamson, a patient at the Hazzard sanitarium at Olatilla.

Mrs. Asquith Wins Suit.

London, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Herbert Asquith, wife of the prime minister, won her suit to prevent the Globe from continuing to make alleged libelous attacks upon her. Justice Peterson granted a restraining injunction.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 22.—Samuel Bland and Willie White, negroes, suspected of murder, were lynched near Eastman, Ga., by a mob which had taken them from the Eastman jail. The negroes' bodies were riddled with bullets.

HUNGARY WILLING TO CONCEDE DARDANELLES OPEN TO RUSSIA

Hungary Willing to Pledge Russia that the Dardanelles will Always be Open to their Commerce—House of Commons Calls a Million More Men to the Colors—British Troops Discontented, Mutiny, Six Officers Killed.

Henry Ford Realizes His Mission is a Failure—Villa Bids Wife Goodbye, Takes to the Woods—Pittsburgh Savings Bank Closed by Authorities—Report of Fall of Varna is not Confirmed—Chicago Health Officers Favor Horse Flesh.

HUNGARY WILLING TO PLEDGE DARDANELLES REMAIN OPEN

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Hungary is willing to pledge Russia that the Dardanelles will always remain open for Russian commerce, as a condition of peace. Count Albert Apponyi, the peace leader in the Hungarian parliament, made this statement in a United Press interview. He said the chancellor in the Reichstag opened the way for a common understanding. The failure of the allies to answer dismissed the chances of immediate peace, "hence we are prepared for a long war." He was surprised at the tone of the American note on the Ancona affair and said they should make America amend the style and language before considering a reply. The violence of the expressions are uncalled for, but perhaps the foreign office will wire in not showing how much the tone of the note is resented.

A MILLION MORE BRITISHERS ARE CALLED TO THE COLORS

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 22.—Following a whole night in a heated debate the house of commons at 5:30 this morning agreed to pass the government bill calling a million more Britishers to the colors. The adoption of the measure puts in the field the greatest British army in the history of the world, the number being estimated at 4,000,000. The government hopes this number will strike decisively and end the conflict within a year. During the terrific arraignment of the ministry's policy following during the night, but after midnight many fell asleep and snored punctured the fiery parliamentary oratory.

ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 22.—M. Judius, an employee of the Atlas line, a subsidiary of the Hamburg-American line, was arrested by Federal agents this afternoon charged with participating in Teutonic conspiracies alleged to have been directed by Paul Koenig.

BRITISH TROOPS MUTINY SIX OFFICERS ARE KILLED

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Athens says the British troops being withdrawn from the Dardanelles are being sent to Salonika. Nearly all the British troops who left Imbros, Tenedos and Lemnos Island bases for British in Dardanelles are also being sent to Salonika. The troops were discontented in Imbros and mutinied, and six officers of the general staff were killed. The troops left after promises that reinforcements would be sent.

MONROE SUCCEEDS HAIG

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 22.—General Monroe, the British commander at the Dardanelles has been appointed commander of the British first army in France, succeeding Sir Douglas Haig who has been appointed commander in chief.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 22.—No confirmation is obtainable of the report that the Russians have captured the Bulgarian port of Varna. The Petrograd official dispatches said the port was being shelled.

FRENCH CAPTURE SUMMIT

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—An official statement says it is admitted that the French have captured the summit at Hartmannsweilerkopf following strong assaults since last April.

POPE'S NEPHEW A LIEUTENANT

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 22.—Marchese Giuseppe Della Chiesa, a nephew of Pope Benedict, left for the Italian front to serve as a lieutenant of artillery.

KAISER IS ON SICK LIST

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The kaiser is ill and unable to visit the western front. Inflammation of the cellular system is the ailment.

Henry Ford Realizes Mission is Hopeless

(By United Press)

Christiania, Dec. 22.—Close friends say that Henry Ford realizes the hopelessness of concrete results of his peace mission and it is reported he is planning to end the peace trip as inconspicuously as possible. He is deeply disappointed at the lack of warmth of his Norwegian reception and the frank hostility of his Danish reception. Mr. Ford is recovering from his illness. Norwegian students banqueted the Ford party last night and sent Henry Ford a bill for the banquet. Ford gave them \$10,000 for new university buildings.

Bids Wife Goodbye Remain in Woods

(By United Press)

San Antonio, Dec. 22.—Gen. Villa's wife passing through here said General Francisco Villa would rather die than enter the United States. He bid her goodbye and said he would remain in the mountains of Mexico where his enemies would be unable to get him for the rest of his life, and said he realized the United States generally hated him.

Ordered to Reply if Shells Fall

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Official dispatches indicate that Villa intends reaching Juarez tonight. The United States troops were ordered to reply if Mexican shells fell across the border. The Carranzistas are planning to hold the city of Juarez against Villa.

Member Peace Party Dies of Pneumonia

(By United Press)

Christiania, Dec. 22.—Lloyd Bingham, husband of Lottie Bingham, the actress, and a member of Ford's peace party, died this morning of pneumonia.

Pittsburg Bank Closed Ten Million Deposits

(By United Press)

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The Pittsburg bank for savings was ordered closed this morning. The bank has ten million in deposits and many depositors crowded in before the officers closed the doors.

Note Reached Vienna

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 22.—Dispatches from Vienna say the American note has reached there.

DIED AT HANOVER

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 22.—General Von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, died this morning at Hanover.

PRESIDENT AND BRIDE.

Portraits Were Taken Just
Before Wedding Ceremony.



Photo by American Press Association.

DRAW HONEYMOON THROUG

President and Mrs. Wilson Center of
Interest.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 22.—Quite a large honeymoon colony has gathered here since the arrival of President Wilson and his bride Sunday and they are all planning to stop over for the elaborate Christmas celebration in which the White House couple are expected to participate.

SOUTH DAKOTA LAND TO BE OPENED SOON

Washington, Dec. 22.—About 2,000, 600 acres of public land located in Pennington, Custer and Fall River counties in South Dakota have been classified as nonirrigable in character and soon will become available for entry under the enlarged homestead act, according to an announcement made by the secretary of the interior. The secretary's announcement in part follows:

"This classification is entirely independent of the status of the lands; that is, no attempt has been made to determine what proportion is already settled and what is still open to homesteaders. In so far as there are lands of the latter class in the list designated the order renders them available for entry on Jan. 10, 1916, in double homesteads of 320 acres each.

"The local land office at Rapid City in the near future will receive a list of the specific local subdivisions affected by this order. Applications to entry and inquiries about the lands should, therefore, be addressed to them."

WOMAN IS KILLED IN FEUD

Families Fight Pitched Battle Over
Land Ownership.

Flameth Falls, Ore., Dec. 22.—A feud over the ownership of land occupied by the contending claimants was responsible for a pitched battle with rifles, shotguns and pistols between two families in Dodd Hollow, near here.

On one side Mrs. Alma Kuehene was killed, on the other Guy Hunter was shot through the arm. Hunter's wife, who is accused of firing the shot that killed Mrs. Kuehene, A. E. Lawrence and Andrew Kuehene, son of the dead woman, were arrested.

ADVOCATES POWERFUL NAVY

General Board Favors Fleet Equal to
Any in World.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy should be "equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world" not later than 1925 in the opinion of the navy general board headed by Admiral Dewey.

The annual report of the board discloses that this naval policy was formulated by the body in July last.

At the same time the board again developed its idea of the place the American navy should hold in the world in the following language:

"A navy in firm control of the seas from the outbreak of war is the prime essential to the defense of a country situated as is the United States bordering upon two great oceans. A navy strong enough only to defend our coast from actual invasion will not suffice.

REDMOND GIVES IRISH ATTITUDE

Declares Nationalists Are Opposed to Conscription.

DILLON ATTACKS WAR POLICY

Labor Member in House of Commons
Severely Arraigns Leaders Responsible for Suvla Bay and Anzac Failures—Premier Explains the Military Situation.

London, Dec. 22.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, threw a bombshell into the house of commons at the close of Premier Asquith's long expected statement on the allies' military position by declaring that the Nationalists would oppose conscription by every means in their power.

John Dillon, labor member, followed with a severe arraignment of the British war leadership, inquiring:

"What is the use of sending more troops to be led by men like those responsible for the Suvla bay and Anzac failures?"

Mr. Redmond said that the house learned with deepest thankfulness how magnificently the situation had been handled by General Monro and the admiral in charge at the Dardanelles. He complained, however, that no details of the Gallipoli operations had yet been received from General Sir Ian Hamilton (formerly in command) and characterized it as a "scandal."

He added that unfortunately he was in possession of information which pointed to the fact that the whole truth could not be advantageously published.

Mr. Asquith interjected:

Receives Hamilton's Report.

"The government has only just received General Hamilton's dispatch."

Mr. Redmond, continuing, said he believed that the figures in connection with Lord Derby's recruiting scheme would show an extraordinary demonstration of enthusiasm and determination on the part of practically the whole people of Great Britain, the moral effect of which must be felt throughout the world.

This effect he believes to be due entirely to the voluntary character of the outburst of patriotism and he declared it would therefore be a pitiable result if that moral effect was destroyed by any form of compulsion.

"I will stick at nothing calculated to bring the war to a successful conclusion," he said, "and I am certain that that is the view of the Irish people. That view has been emphasized on the battlefield by her sons in every theater of the war."

"But I am not convinced that compulsion is necessary or calculated to lead to that result and if this is proposed under the present conditions and circumstances I, for one, will oppose it by every means in my power."

"I am convinced that it would break up the unity of the country and that it would be fiercely resented and opposed, while in point of numbers its results would be ridiculously small."

ONE AMERICAN IS KILLED

Former Villa Soldiers Indulge in Rioting at Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—George A. Diepert, an American, was killed and the lives of other Americans endangered by the rioting among former Villa soldiers in Juarez, across the river from here.

Diepert was knocked from the top of a car of his train on the American side of the border by a bullet from the Mexican side. He was dead when a corporal's guard reached him.

Strong bodies of Mexican and American troops patrolled opposite sides of the Rio Grande here as the result of the rioting. Two Mexicans were shot at the Mexican end of the Santa Fe bridge by Mexican customs guards.

CANADIANS TO TOTAL 250,000

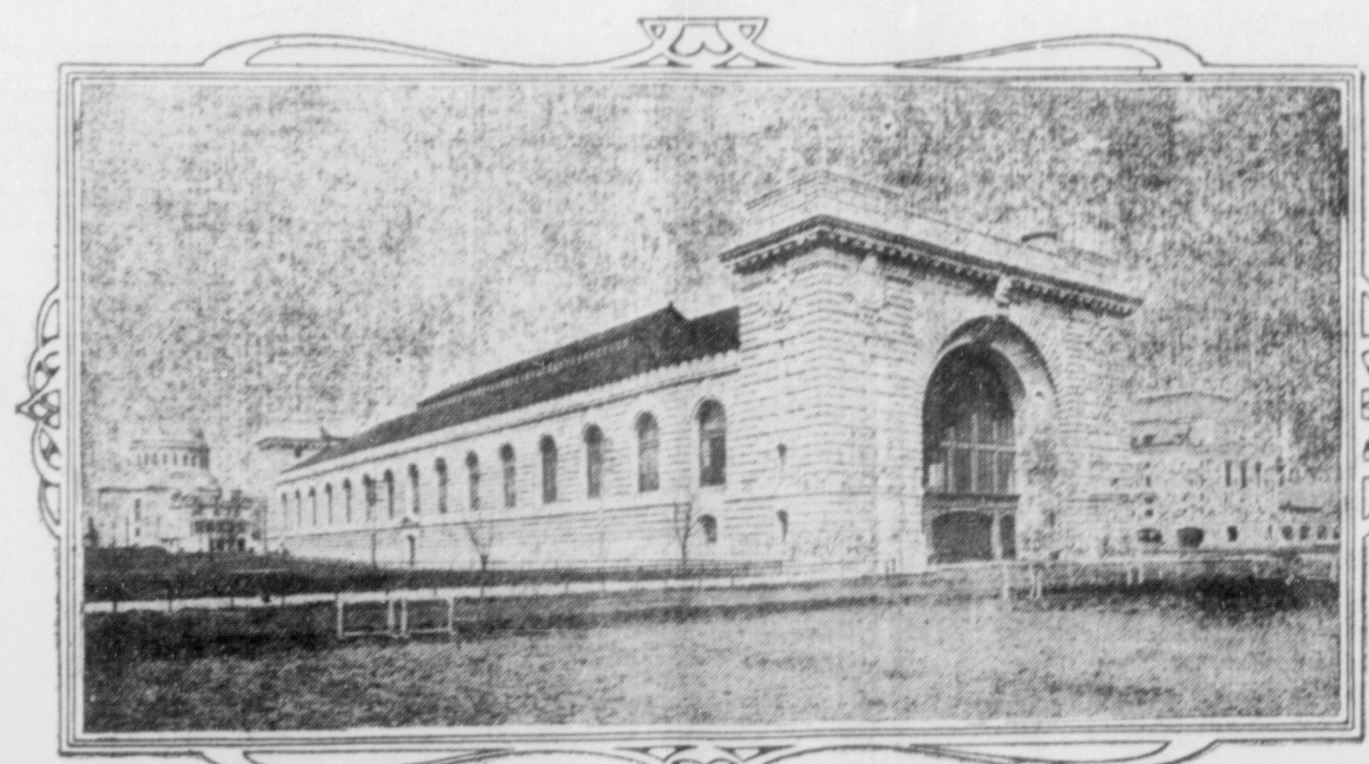
Expected 40,000 Men Will Volunteer Before May 1.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Two hundred and fifty thousand men will be the strength of the Canadian expeditionary force in Europe by May 1, according to Colonel William McBain of General Hughes' staff.

Canada has 110,000 men at the front; she has 100,000 more in training and by next May there will be 40,000 volunteers.

Several German Ships Sunk.

London, Dec. 22.—An Athens dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company says that a British submarine has sunk the German steamer Leros and other craft in the Sea of Marmara.



ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY.

Now that Uncle Sam is to have an adequate Navy, the academy at Annapolis will be very busy preparing young officers for the new ships that Congress is expected to authorize this session. Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, who is taking an active part in the discussion of preparedness in the Senate, is the only member of Congress who is a graduate of Annapolis, and for this reason his speeches concerning the needs of the Navy are listened to with especial interest.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Jerry Glunt is at St. Paul.
For Spring Water Phone 264. 1f
W. A. Kannenberg is at Minneapolis.

Holly tissue paper at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 1t

John Peterson of Deerwood was in the city.

Any article in King's window will make a nice Christmas gift. 16816
R. M. Sheets has returned from Rochester.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 2911f

Mrs. C. C. Prosser of Aitkin was in the city today.

A Bible is an acceptable gift—a large line at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 1
Peter Brand of Deerwood was a Brainerd visitor.

Flour, \$2.75 a hundred. Koop Mercantile Co. 1561f
Paul M. Hale of Deerwood was a Brainerd visitor.

C. A. Carvine went to Pillager Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. C. Hougstad has returned from a visit in Ironton.

Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds, all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 1391f
Joseph Flanagan went to Staples Wednesday noon.

George Donant is visiting relatives in Wabasha.

25 base burners for sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 1111f

Dr. P. L. Berge went to St. Paul Wednesday afternoon.

An elegant line of Gent's traveling cases at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 1
The afternoon passenger from St. Paul was an hour late.

Dr. R. W. Bowden went to Minneapolis Wednesday afternoon.

Peterson is back again at Smith Auto Co. Have your car overhauled. 16915

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrnes, of Ft. Ripley, are visiting in the city.

G. D. Clevenger is attending to business matters in Minneapolis.

Our stocks of novelties are complete, and we still have some of every number. H. P. Dunn, druggist. 1
Mrs. L. B. Tower and Little son Rogers are visiting in Little Falls.

All sizes of Xmas boxes to pack your gifts in at H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Never too late to shop with us, we are prepared to meet the demand. H. P. Dunn, druggist. 1

J. A. McCall has put up two of the finest holiday signs seen in Brainerd.

See the beautiful articles packed in individual boxes at the H. W. Linnemann Christmas Store. 17012

H. J. Foley and B. M. Hungerford of Aitkin were Brainerd visitors Wednesday.

O. M. Webber, studying at a dental school in Chicago, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Sophia L. Arnold is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Staples.

If you don't know what to buy, ask King for suggestions. We have any number of suitable selections for Christmas presents for brother, son, husband or father. 16816

E. J. Williams, special agent of the Northern Pacific, has returned from Hackensack.

J. J. Tucker, of Ft. Ripley, former county commissioner, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Edison Diamond Disc Amberola and Columbia Records sold by Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 1591f

A. L. Sinclair has returned from Motley where he visited his brother for a few days.

Crow Wing shoppers in Brainerd Wednesday were Miss Lillian Guinn, Mrs. R. Hodges.

Columbia Graphophones from \$15 to \$300. Hear them at the Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 1591f

Wm. Englund drove a car from Minneapolis to Brainerd and said the roads were not of the best.

NOTICE

To introduce Blue Ribbon Coffee to all the house wives of Brainerd, every grocery store in the city is authorized to give you a ticket with every pound purchased, starting today and finishing Wednesday the 29th, admitting ladies and also children under 12 years free at the matinee Wednesday afternoon at the Best Theatre. Buy Blue Ribbon coffee and follow the crowd to the Wednesday matinee.

Miss Irene Flanagan, who is attending high school at LaCrosse, Wis. is home for the Christmas holidays.

"The Christian" will be seen in this city at the Best and it should not be missed as it is one of the seasons treats.

Trunks and leather traveling bags from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co. 191f

Rev. M. L. Hostager has gone to Princeton where he will officiate at the wedding of Andrew Olson and Miss Bessie Foltz.

A. Ormseth and sister, Miss Sigrid Ormseth went to Minneapolis Wednesday where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Edison Diamond Disc and Amberola Phonographs. Come in and hear them at the Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 1591f

Transfers are increasing at the court house as papers filed before December 31st do not have to show next year's taxes paid.

R. F. Wilder, secretary of the Minnesota Telephone Co., was in the city Wednesday, returning to Grand Forks in the afternoon.

See D. M. Clark's beautiful line of Navajoe blankets. On display in our windows. 1591f

Mrs. Wm. Garvey and son James are visiting Mr. Garvey in Mankato for the holidays. Mr. Garvey is chef of a big Mankato hotel.

The Sherman Kelly Co. after a prosperous engagement in Brainerd of ten days has gone to Superior, Wis., for the Christmas holidays.

Clem and Carl Ryan and George O'Brien returned this afternoon from St. John's University to spend the holidays with their parents.

Barney Hagen, a substantial farmer of Maple township, Cass county, died of heart disease at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was a single man.

New Year's Dance, Saturday evening, Jan. 1st. Citizens State Bank hall Music by Blue Ribbon Orchestra. Tickets 75c. 17118

Miss Grace Carlson returned today from Donaldson where she is teaching school, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson.

W. F. Murphy of the firm of Graves & Murphy, Aitkin, was in the city yesterday on his way from Wisconsin to Aitkin with a shipment of Guernsey cattle.

Standard brands of Xmas packages of Cigars at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 1
Rev. and Mrs. Alex B. Colvin have gone to Pillager where he will officiate at the funeral of Charles Peterson, father of Attorney H. E. Peterson of Deerwood.

Just a few more shopping days left! Christmas is on Saturday next. The perplexing question, "What Shall I Give Him," will be satisfied if you inspect the big H. W. Linnemann Christmas Store. Suggestions galore and every opportunity to shop expensively and well.—Adv. 17012

Mrs. H. L. Dow, daughter of Supt. Sovereign of Staples, was in Brainerd and visited at the hospital a sick relative. She returned to her home in St. Paul this afternoon.

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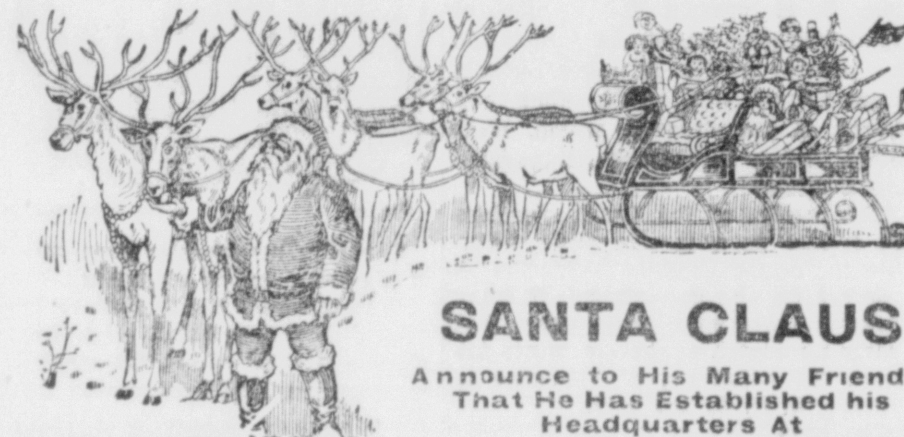
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WHERE VACATION IS SPENT

The Use and Abuse of Tobacco and Apparent Disregard of Dealers in the Sale to Scholars

On Thursday of this week the city schools will close for the usual Xmas vacation of two weeks and reconvene on Monday, January 10, 1916.

One reason for continuing the school term so late was in order to complete four months of school before the holidays and thereby avoid breaking the monthly pay roll. Incidentally the continuing of the vacation through the first ten days of January is apt to avoid holding school during some of the bitterest cold weather of the winter which interferes seriously with both health and school attendance.

In many respects the term of school just closing has been one of the most satisfactory from an educational point of view of any in recent years. The attendance at school has exceeded the attendance of the fall term of last year by a nice margin. No changes among the grade teachers on the teaching force has thus far occurred and so far as we know all of the present teaching force will return after the vacation to complete the school year.

The general health of both pupils and teachers seems to have been better than usual in spite of the outbreak of scarlet fever which caused some apprehension for a time. The excellent condition of the ventilating systems provided by the school board for all the schools during the summer has doubtless had much to do with the improved health conditions and it certainly has added much to the comfort of teachers and pupils.

Fewer cases of truancy have occurred during the term just closing than heretofore which would indicate that parents have been more alert to the importance of keeping their children in school even though the child may not always feel so disposed. Thus far no truant officer has been employed this year and if parents will continue to assist the principals as well as they have done during these first four months we may be able to get through the school year without this additional expense to the district and without any sacrifice in the matter of attendance.

The Farmers Short Course held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms during most of last week was well patronized by pupils connected with the several industrial departments of the high school as well as by the Normal Training girls, and the students were well repaid for the time spent at these meetings as most of them were there with note books jotting down points for future report and discussion in the class room.

During the two weeks vacation Mr. Pflughoeft has arranged to do some agricultural extension work daily at some of the rural districts adjacent to Brainerd, and thru such efforts as these among the young people on the farm the interest in the Short Course as well as the attendance at the same is bound to increase from year to year.

After the reopening of school in January, it is planned to again start a night school for the teaching of English to foreigners at the Harri-

son building, running it much along the lines adopted last year. It is likely however, that a class will also be formed to assist those citizens of foreign birth who are preparing for naturalization. Last year the enrollment numbered about twenty-five and the attendance of adult foreigners was very regular for several months. If similar interest is manifested this year considerable assistance can be given during the winter months toward a speaking knowledge of English.

Library books have been ordered for each of the six buildings from the state aid fund and will be on hand for distribution at the opening of the new term. The building up of a grade library in each building both for reference work in studies and as an encouragement to greater use of the general public library deserves the hearty cooperation of the patrons of each school. In the Harrison district the "Parents Teachers Club" expect to put forth effort this year toward increasing and improving the Harrison library, similar effort in the other quarters of the town would be appreciated by the teachers and could not fail to add much to the "reading habit" among the pupils.

During the recent visit to the schools of one of the state fire marshals inspectors we took occasion to inquire concerning the use of outside steel fire escapes and whether they were to be used for fire drills. As expected his answer was in the negative as the fire escapes of nearly all of the older class of buildings through out the state are constructed for emergencies only, and it would be foolish as well as dangerous to attempt to use them for general fire drill purposes. According to the best judgment of the present day the most satisfactory safeguard against fire in school buildings is a properly constructed building as nearly fireproof as circumstances will permit, ample exits properly located with reference to the heating plant, and a body of good reliable janitors who are on the job all the time that school is in session, to keep every nook and crevice of a building, from basement to attic, free from litter, rubbish or any inflammable material that might become easily ignited. At its last meeting the board appointed a special committee to inspect each of the school buildings with reference to their condition as to safety against fire, and this committee will report their findings at the next meeting.

Since the beginning of the school year the normal training girls have substituted in various grades of the schools an equivalent of fifty-one days, and this in addition to their regular practice teaching which is carried on daily. This department has made itself very useful to the school system as a whole and the practice received will be no less valuable to the girls themselves and the schools in which they will teach the coming year. It will not be long until Brainerd will need two normal training instructors to look after the preparation of its high school girls for work in the rural schools. The state is anxious to furnish two such teachers for this growing county and as the state pays the entire maintenance of this department it is a pity that the one additional school room necessary cannot be had owing to the crowded condition in the high school already. Each year one or more applicants for enrollment have had to be turned away because the maximum number permitted by law for one teacher to handle had been reached. During the first week of January the cadets with their instructor, Mrs. Lawrence, will devote their time to extension work in the rural schools of Crow Wing county in order to become better acquainted with the schools and surroundings in which they will later be called upon to work.

The high school girls as a part of their contribution toward the Municipal Christmas tree have been called upon to furnish three hundred yards of string pop-corn for purpose of decoration. The corn was popped and strung in the domestic science kitchen under the direction of Miss Sheldon and has been turned over to Chairman Zapffe of the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Sheldon had purchased for the domestic science department from the proceeds of sales of the school products, a very nice set of silver ware and the domestic girls are now directing their efforts toward the purchase of table linen and china. The sales from the Christmas fruit cake and candy will be devoted to this purpose.

The eighth grade pupils of Miss Laura Donaldson, Washington school, have again secured a Journal Junior prize picture from the English composition contest offered by the Minneapolis Journal. The handsome pic-

ture furnishes a splendid piece of decoration for the school room, but the practice in English expression offered to all the pupils from engaging in these contests has a much greater value. The eighth grade pupils of Brainerd have for years maintained a creditable standing in English and the winning of another prize picture is gratifying, but in no wise a surprise.

The requests published from time to time asking for cooperation on the part of parents and good citizens generally, in matters pertaining to student efficiency and school welfare, has met with very satisfactory response. Through the effort of parents, police force and others, the truancy evil has been reduced to a minimum without the necessity thus far of making a considerable outlay for a special officer which at this particular time the school district can ill afford. The request for greater attention to the home study hours on the part of older pupils and especially students in the high school has resulted in some decided improvements and many pupils who had heretofore been falling in their studies have been started on the way toward the credit roll as a result of "father getting busy."

We desire to offer a suggestion with reference to the tobacco use among school children. The state law is very explicit concerning the use of tobacco by children attending school and concerning the giving or selling of the same to pupils, and severe penalties are prescribed for the violation of this law by either party. In spite of the law designated so wisely to conserve child welfare it is violated every day by otherwise reputable dealers and many parents have become indifferent to the abuse. A wholesome respect for law should be one of the foremost duties devolving upon parents and teachers to impress upon young people under their charge. It has been the universal experience of the schools that in a large percentage of instances a child's career as a successful pupil is apt to end very soon after he once becomes thoroughly established in the tobacco habit. From the older pupils the habit spreads like a contagious disease until it affects boys in the second and third grades. We have had instances recently of second and third grade pupils using tobacco with the parents knowledge and consent, paradoxical as it might seem. Parents are very strongly advised to seriously reflect before giving even a passive consent to their child's forming a habit which will not only impair their health and physical vigor but will almost certainly mean the sacrifice of a large part of their educational success. Merchants and dealers in tobacco could assist in this much needed reform by refusing to sell tobacco under any circumstances to a child attending school or, to put it in other words by simply "obeying the law."

At the beginning of the new term in January, the visiting nurse employed by the Associated Charities of Brainerd, will assume as part of her duties work in connection with the local schools. The welfare work of a visiting nurse is so closely related to school welfare that it is hard to discriminate as to where one begins and the other ends. The homes where the nurse's duties will inevitably take her will usually have children attending school or children who ought to be attending school and the sanitary conditions in both school and homes react upon each other. It is expected that the Board of Education and the Associated Charities will cooperate very closely thru the instrumentality of the visiting nurse and with more positive, definite information to guide them, will be able to take more effective action with reference to health, cleanliness, compliance with state laws pertaining to

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DENIES KNOWLEDGE MARRIAGE

James H. Miller, of This County, Files Answer in \$25,000 Damage Suit for Heart Balm

James H. Miller, Brainerd, who was made defendant in a suit demanding \$25,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of Elizabeth Yunke, Superior, former wife of Alfred Bjork, says the Duluth-Herald, denies every allegation in the complaint in his answer filed in the federal district court.

Mr. Miller says he didn't even know the time or place Mr. Bjork and Miss Yunke were married and doubts if they were married. The answer is brief, covering the situation in a few lines.

In the complaint Mr. Miller was charged with having alienated the affections of Mrs. Bjork and to have lived with her at various places and to have persuaded her to secure a divorce from her husband.

Allan-Paine

The Seattle Daily Times contains the following account of the wedding of Ruth M. Allan and Eugene W. Paine, mention of which was made in the Dispatch on Monday:

In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Miss Ruth Marguerite Allan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harding F. Allan, of this city, and Mr. Eugene Wells Paine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Paine, of Brainerd Minn., were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The service was read in the living room, where pink and white chrysanthemums and palms formed a bower. Rev. W. A. Major officiated. The bride wore a going-away gown of midnight blue broadcloth, trimmed with sealskin, with a small hat of sealskin and white plush. Her flowers were a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley. A basket of yellow rosebuds ornamented the table where a collation was served after the ceremony.

Assisting in the dining room were Miss Jean Sauter, Miss Hortense Keenan and Miss Bernice Keenan. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Eugenia Craven and Miss Helen Allan, sister of the bride. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. L. Grimson and daughter, Alene, of Victoria, B. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, of Nisawa, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine left later for Nisawa, Minn., where they will make their future home. The bride is a graduate of the Broadway high school class, 1911.

Strong and Well as Ever

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I am now strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't. mwf

Thinks She Is.

"Is Alice musical?" "No, but she always sings if you ask her."—Boston Transcript.

McCarthy-Taylor

The Roy, Montana, Enterprise, contains the following account of a wedding that will be of interest to Dispatch readers, the groom being the son of P. S. Taylor of this county, and who lived here for some time previous to his removal to that state:

Last evening there occurred in Lewistown a double wedding, the contracting parties being Frank P. Taylor and Vylenea McCarthy, Theodore F. Anderson and Kathleen Rowland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Donaldson, pastor of the First M. E. church, of Lewistown, the ring service being used. The services were witnessed by a few friends after which a theatre party and supper was given by the grooms. The brides were gowned in blue traveling suits while the grooms wore blue serges.

Frank P. Taylor was born near Winona, Minnesota, and lived in that state until coming to Montana some three years ago filling upon a homestead about thirteen miles southeast of Roy. He was among the first home seekers to settle in this section and through perseverance and hard work has succeeded in making his place one of the finest of the district. He has at all times been very popular with the young people and numbers of his friends by the number of his acquaintance.

Mrs. Taylor, nee Miss McCarthy, is the oldest daughter of Mrs. R. E. McCarthy of Minnesota Bench. She was born and raised in the state of Missouri coming with her folks to this place some five years ago. Her winning personality made friends for her rapidly and her many accomplishments made her a favorite wherever there was a gathering of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home to their many friends on and after Nov. 21th, at the former's ranch.

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Neckwear in Boxes
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REMEMBER HIS GOOD WORK

Former Congressman C. B. Buckman is a candidate for congress to succeed C. A. Lindbergh, who will seek the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket next year.

Mr. Buckman needs no introduction to the Chippewas of Minnesota for many of them knew him personally before he became prominent in public life, and were employed by him while he was in the lumber business for many years.

As a member of the house committee on Indian affairs while he was in congress, many of the Chippewas who went to Washington on business for their tribe became acquainted with him. He was always found willing and ready to serve Chippewa interests which on account of his early contact with the Indians, he was familiar with.

The publisher of the Tomahawk who represented the Chippewas in the Mille Lacs case, is in a position to know that the Chippewas of Minnesota owe Mr. Buckman a debt of gratitude for the very valuable assistance he gave while in congress in putting the Mille Lacs jurisdictional bill in a position where Congressman J. Adam Bede afterwards had no trouble in securing its passage by the house of representatives.

For his work in their behalf in this Mille Lacs matter alone, the Chippewas in Mr. Buckman's district should support him unanimously for congress.—White Earth Tomahawk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dec. 1.

Northwestern Improvement Co. to Ray H. Paine w 1/2 nw of 19-43-29 wd. \$736.56.

James A. Stetson and wife to M. T. Weum and 1-24 int. in se of ne of 6-45-28, wd. \$1, etc.

Same to same und. 1-28 int. in se of sw of 32-46-28, wd. \$1, etc.

Same to Peder J. Weum nw of se of 4-46-28, wd. \$1, etc.

Loren W. Tucker and wife to Carl K. Bennett 1/2 ne and ne of se of 10-138-27, wd. \$1.

B. W. Talcott and wife to Augusta Benson w 50 ft. lots 1 to 6 inc. blk. 220 Town of Brainerd, wd. \$400.

Dec. 2.

A. J. McLennan and wife to Globe Investment Co. lots 21 and 22, blk. 2, Town of Crosby, Spec. wd. Torrens.

Robert Carlisle and wife to A. A. Hawkins ne of nw of 7-137-25, qcd \$1.

R. E. Cody and wife to Lorena Lammon 1/2 lot 20 blk. 54 town of Brainerd, wd. \$1, etc.

Iron Range Townsite Co., inc. to Sam Machar lot 14, blk. 1, Barrows, spec. wd. \$1, etc.

Rasmus Nielson and wife to Charles S. Slack n 1/2 nw of 7-137-25, wd. \$1, etc.

Rainless Lima.

People don't talk about the weather very much in Lima, because it never rains there

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs kidneys, then back hurts and bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

HUGHES BOOSTERS WON'T BE HUSHED

All Are Anxious to Be "First Man on the Job."

EXPECT REWARD IN RETURN

Supreme Court Justice Sure to Be Nominated if He Doesn't Stop the Boom—Republicans Feel That He Can Reunite the Party, Which Is Now Filled With "Get Together" Spirit.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Those Republican politicians who have been carefully setting the stage for a dark horse at the Republican national convention, that sable steed to wear whiskers and be covered with the robes of the supreme court, are having a great deal of difficulty in keeping the enthusiastic followers of Justice Hughes in check.

There are many men who want to be able to go up to the White House after March 4, 1916, and say "I was first on the job to put you over, now give me a good job in return." This makes it difficult for those who would like to have Hughes' name kept out of the convention until after many fruitless ballots.

There is a suspicion that Justice Hughes would prefer to have the nomination come to him in a spontaneous manner rather than to have a lot of delegates voting for him on the first ballot.

Nominated if He Don't Stop It.

Hughes is going to be nominated if he does not stop it. There is a lot of "get together" sentiment among Republicans, and they find the progressive element which is not committed to a favorite son strongly in favor of Hughes. From the west, where the progressives flourished, come reports that even the favorite son movement will not be allowed to interfere in securing delegates for Hughes.

All this time Hughes is in such a position as to make him an ideal candidate. He does not have to say anything or express an opinion on any subject. The others—Weeks, Borah, Cummins, Whitman, Sherman, Estabrook and Burton—are out in the open where they must be heard and seen and express opinions.

Shafroth's Discovery.

"Economy is not popular," sadly remarked Senator Shafroth of Colorado. Earnestly has he labored to reduce expenditures, but without success. With a growing deficit congress continued to make appropriations. Now there are to be a great many more expenditures, and for purposes which the Colorado senator does not think justified. He does not look with pleasure upon the proposals for army and navy increases, but he sees no way in which to stop those expenditures. "The people are to blame," said Shafroth. "When you get home they ask you, 'What did you get?' meaning federal appropriations for the state. And I see great difficulty in reducing expenditures."

Trouble With the Rules.

At the beginning of every session of congress some member makes it a point to rail at the rules. Now, the whole trouble with most of those who complain is that the rules can be manipulated by the managers of the house in such a way as to prevent bringing before the house bills which a majority must vote for if a vote is reached, but which a large proportion of members do not want or at least upon which they do not want to record their votes.

"Let's bring up the bill and put 'em on record," say the intense upholders who are pushing a measure which has dynamite possibilities in it. And it is the policy of the house managers to prevent such a record. The house can get a measure up and vote on it if it really wants to in spite of rules or managers.

Put It Up to Reed.

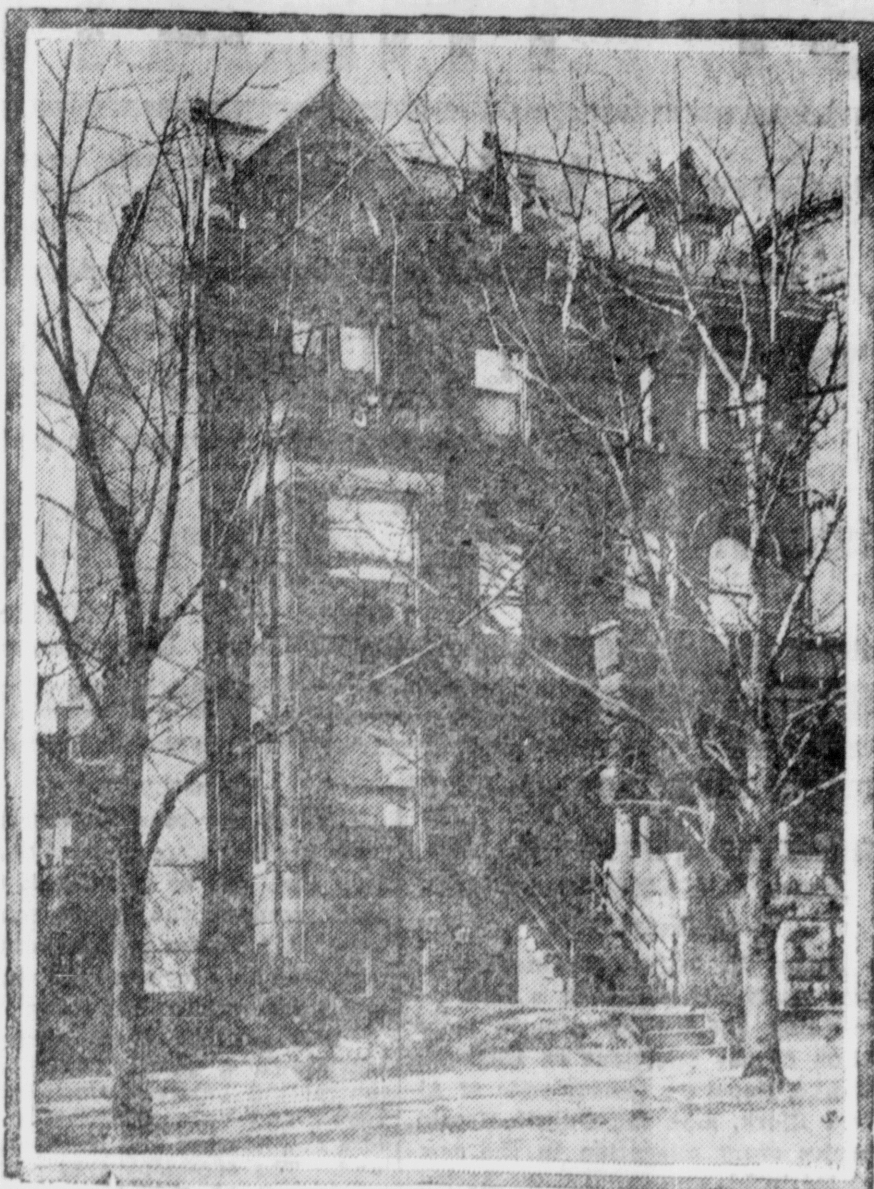
Walter S. Dickey, who was chairman of the Missouri Republican committee when Taft carried the state in 1908, came to Washington to help St. Louis get both national conventions. Although he is a Republican and lives in Kansas City, he pulled for St. Louis as hard as all the others before the Democratic committee.

Dickey is a candidate for the senate in Missouri and must run in the primaries against Governor Hadley. Meeting Senator Reed in the corridor of the hotel, Dickey put it up to him in this way: "Jim, whom would you rather run against, Hadley or me?" "Hadley, of course," answered Reed, and Dickey will carry that back to Missouri as a reason why he should be nominated.

Will Be Different.

It is predicted that the next issue of the congressional directory will be different from the first. Some of the new members will trim out a lot of stuff that first appeared, particularly accounts of their families, such as when and where they were married, number of children, sex of children and all those little intimate personal details interesting to home folks, but not exactly the kind of stuff for a public document.

Where President Wilson Was Married



DECEMBER REPORT BRAINERD SCHOOLS

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child welfare and the prevention of contagious disease.

Since the last school report an additional typewriter has been added to the commercial department and if the machine proves equal to the test for school room use another one will be added to the department in order to afford sufficient practice for all in this rather overcrowded department.

In these monthly reports although more particular mention has been made of departments in the high school it is not to be overlooked that the real strength of a school system, the foundation of the whole structure is in the grades and depends upon the quality and worth of the grade teachers.

The grade teachers of Brainerd have completed their terms' work in every way as worthily and creditably as have those in the high school and through their painstaking efforts to maintain the high attendance, to look after the health and welfare of their pupils, to supply some of them with necessary clothing to keep them in school, to direct them in their reading and their habits toward higher and better citizenship, they are entitled to a well earned rest of two weeks. They will spend their vacation as follows:

From the Whittier—Miss Barrett at Staples, Miss Smith, Casson, Miss Mulrine, St. Paul.

Lincoln—Miss Foley and Miss Foote, Minneapolis; Miss Jacobson, La Crosse; Miss McDougall, Royalton; Miss Wahl, Lanesboro; Miss Watt, Carleton.

Harrison—Miss Lund, Antigo, Wis.; Miss Houghton, Wilmot, S. D.; Miss Freeberg, Moorhead; Miss Redy, Kandiyohi; Miss Knight, Taylor Falls; Miss Kastner, Lamberton, N. D.

Lowell—Miss Case, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Miss Bartholomew, Minneapolis; Miss Engbreton, Hillsboro, N. D.; Miss Austin, Plattville, Wis.; Miss Haslip, Grand Forks, N. D.; Miss Mary and Elizabeth Walsh, Duluth.

Washington—Miss Reardon, Beardsley, N. D.; Miss Randall, Ogden, Iowa; Miss Sheldon, Northfield; Miss Adams, Pelican Rapids; Mr. Kimball, Sioux Falls, N. D.; Mr. Killian, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Miss Thornstrom, Stillwater; Miss Door, Mankato; Mr. Stone, Alten, Iowa; Miss Harrison Dewitt, Iowa. The remainder of the teaching force, a list about equal in number, will spend their vacation in Brainerd.

Consolidated report of the superintendents for the month of December, 1915:

The attendance report of the schools in all quarters of the city reflects the same condition as to the epidemic of gripe that is prevalent everywhere.

Consolidated report for all buildings:

Enrolled to date, grades 1464.	
H. S. 295, total	1759
New entries for the month, grades, 12	12
Tardiness	84
Average daily attendance	1630
Percent of attendance	96
Number of fire drills, one per week in all schools.	
Number of teachers' meetings	2
Truancy reported	1
Cases of punishment	2

Absence of teachers with substitute

Report by buildings:

H. S. Department—R. R. Denison, principal, enrolled 295, % attendance 98, tardies 6.

Harrison—Miss Canniff principal, enrolled 308, % attendance 97.1, tardies 30.

Washington—Miss Scott principal, enrolled 255, % attendance 96.3, tardies 8.

Lincoln—Miss Watt, principal, enrolled 300, % attendance 95.4, tardies 14.

Lowell—Miss Case, principal, enrolled 423, % attendance 94.8, tardies 28.

Whittier—Miss Barrett, principal, enrolled 178, % attendance 93.1, tardies 4.

Teacher, grade, % att. tardies

Lowe, 6 99 0

Redy, 2 98.4 3

Watt, 7 98.1 4

Small, 1 98 1

Denison, H. S. 98 6

Smith, 5 98 1

Foote, 2 97.8 1

Lund, 4 97.6 2

Early, 2 97.6 2

Mitchell, 3 97.4 0

Barrett, 7 97.3 0

Freeberg, 5 97.3 1

Barker, 1 97.3 4

E. Walsh, 7 97.3 0

Normal Dept 97.5 0

Knight 1 97.2 7

Canniff 7 97.1 2

Scott, Mixed 96.8 2

Anderson, 4 96.8 3

Houghton, 6 96.7 8

M. Somers, 1 96.6 0

Olson, 1 96.5 0

Mulrine, 3 96.4 2

Reardon, 8 96.3 3

Irwin, 4 96.1 0

Foley, 6 96.0 4

Hannaway, 6 95.9 0

M. Walsh, 1 95.9 2

Wahl, 6 95.6 0

E. Somers, 4 95.3 0

Small, 1 95.2 1

Donaldson, 8 95.1 0

Kastner 3 95.1 3

Koop, 1-2 94.8 8

Austin, 6 94.8 3

Bartholomew, 5 94.7 3

Engbreton, 3 93.7 3

Haslip, 4 93.4 3

Jacobson, 2 93.1 4

McDougall, 6 92.9 1

Cosgrove 2 92.8 2

Baker 4 92.2 0

Case 8 91.7 2

To Sell Horse Flesh

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The city health officers said they were personally not opposed to selling horse flesh for food, but the city council must lift the ban. The New York authorities have been given permission to sell.

Sarah Bernhardt Dying

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 22.—Sarah Bernhardt is dying of gangrene poisoning, it was learned this afternoon.

Heartless.

Wife—I declare, Fred, I am almost ashamed to go out with this hat on. It isn't at all the style. The brute—is this the maid's day out? Wife—No. The brute—Then why don't you borrow help?

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Empress

"Affinities," Essanay two reeler. The plot of this comedy, written by Mary Roberts Rhinehart, hinges upon the formation of an Affinity Club among the younger set of society. Frank Mitchell and Jack Thomas each ask the wife of the other to go on an "affinity picnic." The party to which Frank and Jack's wife, Alice belong go to one island, while Jack and Frank's wife, Mary, go to another island in the same lake. Jack and Mary are left behind when the rest of the picnicers depart to catch the last train, so Jack is forced to swim to the other island to secure a boat and later steals an automobile which is the only conveyance procurable. It happens that both the boat and machine belong to Frank, who in turn has considerable difficulty in getting Alice home. In the early hours of the morning Jack and Alice are arrested, but Mary escapes and climbs in the window of her house. She is met by her husband who has arrived only a short time before and is trying to frame up an excuse for losing his car. Meantime Alice comes home and not finding Jack, decides to go over to Mary's house and arrives just as Mary is begging her husband's forgiveness. The police come in with Jack, entirely exposing the double plot and both couples decide that they had better call things even.

The cast of this picture includes Richard C. Travers, Lillian Drew, Betty Scott and E. H. Calvert. It was directed by the latter. There are several bits of amusing comedy, but hardly enough action or plot to warrant a two-reel production.

Best Theatre Changes Policy

The management of the Best theatre having given the 10 cent admission price a fair trial and finding that it is impossible to show the better class of feature films for this price, without losing money they have decided to change the price of admission to 5 and 15 cents, they have also installed a \$400 mercury rectifier and made other expensive improvements for the comfort of patrons.

These prices are very reasonable considering the class of films to be shown, these same films commanding the admission of from 15c to 50c in the larger cities, while in Brainerd they are to be shown at 5 and 15 cents. The class of feature pictures to be shown from now on at this theatre are of a better grade than heretofore shown, the bookings including "The Raven," "Mortmain," "The Heights of Hazard" and many other films which are so popular in the larger cities and having the long runs of two months and more.

The advance in admission will take effect Friday evening, Dec. 24th, starting with "The Christian" the eight reel Vitagraph-Leibes, production of unexcelled merit by Hall Caines.

At the Best

Friday and Christmas program. The biggest dramatic sensation of its day was Hall Caines, "The Christian." Lately the original play producer together with the Vitagraph people joined hands to make a wonderful photoplay out of the immense subject and nothing ever before put out by this well known firm has resulted in such glorious success from every conceivable standpoint. The entire production has been under the personal direction of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton. So as to maintain the illusion and inspire Hall Caines exquisite story the original music which was used during the progress of the play, will be given during the film performance by a special four piece orchestra.

It is safe to say that Eugene Mullin who has made the scenario has lost nothing of the remarkable flavor of the literary performance nor has the camera ever achieved a more beautiful expression of emotional acting. The local management is to be congratulated upon bringing this high class attraction to this city, by so doing it affords the people here an opportunity to see one of America's foremost Broadway successes on the screen.

An Assurance.

She—I suppose it is a genuine antique? The Dealer—Why, of course it is, madam! And, besides, it is the very latest thing in antiques!—Puck.

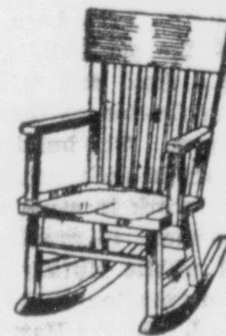
Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't. mwf

Thursday will be Children's Day at PATEK'S



Here are a few gifts that will bring Christmas Joy to the little ones.



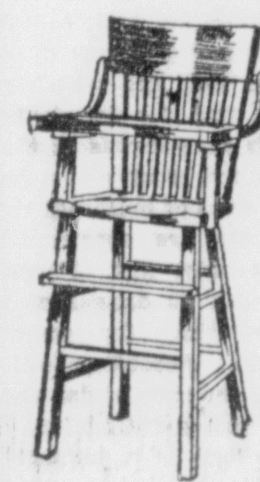
Children's Rockers

Special—about two dozen Children's Rockers. Assorted styles and sizes. Values up to \$2.00—all go on sale Thursday at 98c

High quality quartered oak children's rockers at only

\$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.75

These are very desirable and about half-price.



Children's High Chairs

A few extra fine high chairs in quality and style, these will please the most fastidious. They are finished in golden, or fumed oak.

Price \$3.35 and \$3.85

Cribs and Beds

White iron crib, full size, standard design, fine iron crib with drop side and a good spring **\$3.98**

C.M. PATEK & SON

WHICH SIDE OF

THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from. Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours? Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON

SANTA CLAUS AT EMPRESS

Patron Saint of the Christmas Holidays will be Generous to the Little Ones at Show

Santa Claus will positively appear at the Empress theatre on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the Brainerd Theatre & Amusement Co. will give each child in attendance a package of candy.

Santa Claus will be dressed up just as he shows up in the story books, and will come right into the theatre, giving the candy to the little ones.

The bill Friday at the Empress will be an interesting one and includes the two reel Vitagraph "Dorothy," the one reel "Hazard of Helen" series and a comedy reel.

The matinee admission price will be 5 cents for ladies and children and 10c for gentlemen.

What They Did

To Santa Claus

The children came down with a cheer blithe and bold, Their curly locks gleaming in auburn and gold.

They ran with delight where the gifts were displayed, And, oh, such a babble of gladness they made!

They gazed on the tree with its glory of light, Its trinkets and baubles and ornaments bright. They emptied their stockings and, dancing with glee, Brought back the dear child world to mamma and me.

There were dolls with bright faces and books full of song, Tin trumpets and drums, blocks and bon-bons a throng, And there by the chimney, with arms full of toys, Stood Santa Claus watching the girls and the boys.

They spied him—they rushed with a volley of cheers!



They pulled off the wig that curled white round his ears; They poked at his eyes, gave his whiskers a twist, And laughed at the shape of his chubby, fat fist.

They tore off his coat, rolled him over the floor, Jumped on his legs, banged his head against the door, Pulled his nose till it cracked, pinched his cheeks with a vim, And laughed till the tears made their bright eyes grow dim.

Then he burst with a thud, and again rang their shout, On, on went the wild, merry frolic and rout, As they formed in battalions, while each held brigade, Snowballed with the cotton from which he was made.

—Baltimore Sun.

The Explanation.

"My dear," said Mr. Hemmardhaw, "I hope you are not planning to buy a lot of new furniture."

"I am not," replied Mrs. Hemmardhaw, "and I don't know what gives you the idea."

"This shopping list gives me the idea."

"What shopping list?" "On this paper which I just picked up off the floor are written 'wash stand, parlor chairs, dining room table, writing desk, refrigerator, piano stool, pedestal, step ladder, cedar chest, music cabinet

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Christmas Pantomime at First Baptist Church Saturday Morning Dec. 25.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN COSTUME

At Early Morning Service Christmas Church to be Illuminated with Candles

A unique Christmas service is to be held at the First Baptist church this year when three scenes from the birth of Christ will be presented in pantomime at 6:30 o'clock Christmas morning. Adults only will take part in this service. The scenes showing the annunciation to the Virgin Mary, the visit of the Angels of the Shepherds, and the visit of the Shepherds and the Wise Men to the Christ child will be given.

About eighteen young persons in costume will present the program. Mrs. G. A. Beale is to take the part of Mary and George A. Cain the part of Joseph. A delightful program of Christmas songs and scripture readings will be given in connection with the scenes which will be somewhat in the nature of tableaux. It is probable that a Victrola will be used to present some of the best Christmas music including "Holy Night" by Schumann-Heink.

A Christmas party will be held for the Sunday school on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

On Christmas morning for the early service the church will be lighted with candles in the windows. The interest in this early service has been increasing as it is revealed by the rehearsals what a beautiful and effective service it will be and it is thought the attendance will be large. The public is cordially invited.

PRaises DISPATCH

Victrola Advertising in Same by H. F. Michael Has Sold Many Victrolas

A most novel window is to be seen at the H. F. Michael Co's store which shows the enterprise of this company and the popularity of the Victrola.

One of their big windows is filled with Victrolas. Eight of them ranging in price from \$50 to \$200 are grouped in the major part of the window with the sign, "Sold for Christmas," on each one. In the remaining portion are two Victrolas with the sign "We have one for you, too" on them. Above all is a large sign, "will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas."

Mr. Michael states that the Victrola advertising done systematically in the Dispatch this fall is bearing fruit as many are inquiring for Victrolas.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS

Dispatch Will Observe the Holiday, Contributors and Advertisers Asked to Take Notice

The Dispatch will issue no paper on Christmas day, and news contributors and advertisers are asked to take notice of the fact.

Church notices for Sunday should be sent in not later than Thursday evening to insure publication the next day. Christmas programs contributions should be in the paper as early as possible.

BAY LAKE RURAL PROGRESSIVE CLUB

In Spite of Bad Weather the December Meeting was Largest in History of the Club

MEN COOK AND SERVE DINNER

Twenty to Act as Volunteer Game Wardens—Club Aims to Improve Telephone Service

In spite of bad weather the December meeting of the Bay Lake Rural Progressive Club had the largest attendance in its history which convinced members of the necessity of a much larger and more modern community house.

Probably the most attractive feature of the day was the dinner cooked and served by the men of the club which is an annual affair at the December meeting.

The dinner was followed by a short musical and literary program.

C. G. Christensen of the agricultural committee gave a good report for his committee.

Interest manifested proved that the efforts for securing a consolidated school had not been given up.

To a call for volunteers to act as game wardens without pay, to enforce the laws against illegal fishing, twenty responded and their commissions have been sent for as authorized game wardens.

A committee was appointed to find means of improving local telephone service.

Considerable interest was manifested in the purchase of a sprayer cooperatively.

Looks Like Sure Winner.

There is hardly any doubt but what Hon. C. B. Buckman, of Little Falls, will land the republican nomination for congress from this district. He is efficient in every way to represent the district, and his former experience in congress will be of great advantage. Should he succeed in getting the nomination, his election is assured. Cuyuna Range Miner.

MANKATO TELLS ITS EXPERIENCE

Credit Due Mankato Commercial Club Gaining Several Factories and Distributing Houses

INCREASED RAILWAY FACILITIES

Club has Worked Unceasingly for the Material Welfare of Mankato. Little Social Work

In response to the Dispatch plea addressed to the secretary of the Mankato Commercial club relative to the work done in the year and a short resume of their activities, E. F. Searling, efficient secretary and treasurer, writes a record of material work well performed. He says:

"Answering your inquiry of Dec. 16, would say that Mankato's estimated population is 13,000. Our Commercial club does not have a budget. The present membership is about 300, and the annual dues \$10. The membership is so large for a city this size that the gain is only in proportion to the growth of the city. Most of the business and professional men are members, also a few retired business men. While we have signed up a number of new members during the year, possibly forty, our net gain is not much.

The secretary is paid \$85 a month for giving all of his time that is needed to the club. The club also pays \$8 a month office rent and \$6 a year for lights. These are all of the fixed charges. Having no social rooms, no reading matter is subscribed for. The club gets out considerable advertising, in the form of booklets and folders, etc., but the cost is not so great, as the booklets have already paid for themselves in sales and donations for cuts.

Mankato has gained several factories during the year and one or two distributing houses. Some credit is due the club for some of these accomplishments, but not all. The publicity work of the club may have helped to bring them all. Our club did a lot of work helping to get one of our present factories financed and enlarged, so that it now employs many more men. It has also done a lot of good roads work, adding financially and boosting for the improvement of roads leading into the city. It has done a lot of publicity work, and backed a 'Know Blue Earth County Better' automobile tour around the county this year.

The club's treasury also paid \$1,000 in making good a promise previously made in paying the moving expenses of a factory that had heretofore located in the city. This was a good investment, as this factory now employs more than sixty people and has started to build and next year will employ many more. It also paid \$1,000 toward buying an addition of 22 acres to the city's principal park, this donation having induced the city council to pay the other \$9,000 of the purchase price. The club's committee worked this matter up.

The club also has agreed to pay \$250 toward the purchase of fourteen acres to be added to Minneopa state park, four miles from the city, as the appropriation of \$1,000 by the last legislature for this purpose was not enough.

Road expenditures have been about \$800. The club has also backed the bringing of several conventions here and paid part of the expense. It has also given \$500 in premiums and paid hall rent for a big corn and seed show and convention, and is about to do so again.

The club has brought about the putting on of two additional passenger trains daily on the Dan Patch electric line; also the building of an addition to the Chicago & Northwestern freight depot, and the proposed rebuilding and enlargement of the Omaha passenger depot, with enlargement of freight yards. Also is working with the city council in smoothing the way for the building of a new concrete bridge across the Minnesota river, to be begun in a few weeks.

Also worked for the paving of a mile or more of streets, which was done this past year. Also worked for the installation of a 'white way,' which was installed for seventeen blocks this fall. Is also working with the Milwaukee road to extend its stub line from St. Clair to Mankato, a distance of ten miles or so. Also secured parking of vacant railroad land.

The club last spring did a lot of active work in helping to secure legislation needed in Mankato, and was fairly successful. A censorship committee was appointed to carry out a plan evolved to cut out fake advertising and advertising projects, and this has saved the merchants from some imposition. In scores of other ways the club has had a hand in things for the benefit of the city. Some have

not succeeded, but most of them have to a more or less extent. All of the matters mentioned have been this year's activities."

GAME CALLED OFF

Crosby Wires That Owing to Several of the Members of Team in Bed with Grip Won't Come

A wire from Crosby this morning brings the information that three of the members of the basketball team are laid up with the grip and consequently they would be unable to come to Brainerd for the basketball game with the high school team tonight.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Primary Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School Entertains Thursday Afternoon

The primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Christmas party at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. The entertainment will be for children in the primary Sunday school and the "Cradle Roll" babies, their parents and friends.

The program will be made up of recitations, songs, and a Christmas tree and a joyous good time is promised all who attend.

OUR GRIP COLUMN

This column starts with a sneeze and ends with a cough.

D. E. Whitney is reported sick with a touch of the grip.

Grip, whether spelled "grip" or "grippe" seems to work just as effectively in rendering a man non est.

"Judd Wright is not feeling all right by any means," said E. P. Slipp. "He has a bad attack of the grip."

"I haven't got the grip," said Joseph Flanagan, "but all the rest of the family have it."

Gust Swanson is sick at his home with an attack of the grip.

Fred England is recuperating from an attack of the grip and is feeling happier.

Henry Olson is sick at the Northern Pacific hospital.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Olson.

The Culler Lambs.

Our kitchen's nice round Christmas time! I can't see in the great big pot; It's where the cullers—they can't find—An' what's inside is droll hot! I mustn't stand too near the stove 'Cause "spatters" might get on my dress. My mother thinks that things round there Would burn her little girl, I guess. An' so I stay real close to her. When she puts aprons round her waist And rolls the rings out on a board, Sometimes she lets me have a "taste." An' then, you see, I'm helpin' too. I help her 'member she must make A lot of little culler lambs— I like that kind of Christmas cake!

The lamb when he goes in the pot He's yellow, an' he looks all flat. But when they lift him out of it, Why, he's all brown an' round an' fat! I have to wait till he's "cooked off." 'Fore I can have my lamb to eat. An' mother, she puts "wood" on him 'Wif sugar—that's what makes him sweet.

An' after when my father comes, I get a lamb for him to eat. My mother laughs at how he does; She says he's "big a child as me." She don't like lambs in bed, I guess. But father says to let me keep It squeezed all tight up in my hands— An' that's the way I want to sleep! —Marie Louise Tompkins in Harper's Weekly.

Fasting at Christmas.

When Cromwell ruled England he issued an edict against all festivities at Christmas. The festival was altogether abolished, and the display of holy and mischievous and other emblems of the happy time held to be seditions.

In 1644 the Long parliament commanded that Christmas day should be observed as a strict fast, when all people should think over and deplore the great sin of which they and their forefathers had been guilty in making merry at that season.

This act so provoked the people that on the following fatal day the law was violently resisted in many places. Though these scenes were disgraceful, they served their purpose and put an end to an unjust order.

When Charles II. regained the throne the populace once more made Christmas a time of rejoicing.

Observe the Warning

A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chills, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup. It clears air passages, stops coughing, eases difficult breathing. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

Worked in the Hay Field

Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes: "I have been troubled with bladder and kidney troubles for a good many years. If it were not for Foley's Kidney Pills I would never be able to work in the hay field." Men and women past middle age find these pills a splendid remedy for weak, overworked or diseased kidneys. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

THE WINTERS, ENTERTAINERS

At the Lyceum Course of Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church This Evening, Dec. 22

For the benefit of those working in the stores the entertainment will begin at about 8:45 o'clock and keep in mind they appear at Camels Hall Iron Exchange building.

Mr. Winters always loved the songs of the birds, but his lyceum trail through the northern states in the winter time sort of put a damper on this song bird business. However one day he went to hear the famous lady whistler, Miss Alice Stire. She gave the noted bird selection that was written especially for her program. The twitter of the sparrows, the drawn out notes of the meadow lark, the melodious air of the canary, and



Alice Stire Winters

the jerky call of Bob White as reproduced by Miss Stire sounded so real to Mr. Winters that he then and there decided to have bird songs all the year round.

He was successful, and Miss Stire is now Mrs. Emerson Winters. The two now travel together and in addition to the famous bird piece, Mrs. Winters gives for her part of the program several of the whistling solos that brought her into fame.



Emerson Winters.

Mr. Winters' programs consist of readings including the ridiculous and serious; character sketches in costume woven into a delightful, snappy, lightning change act; together with several reels of talking songs or piano monologues.

In these piano monologues Mr. Winters is a genius and his original parodies on current song hits are side splitters. Think of mixing corned beef, cabbage, and doughnuts into a song that was meant to deal exclusively with moonlight, flowers, and love. But Mr. Winters does it in such a way that after he has finished you must pin your clothes together where the buttons flew off.

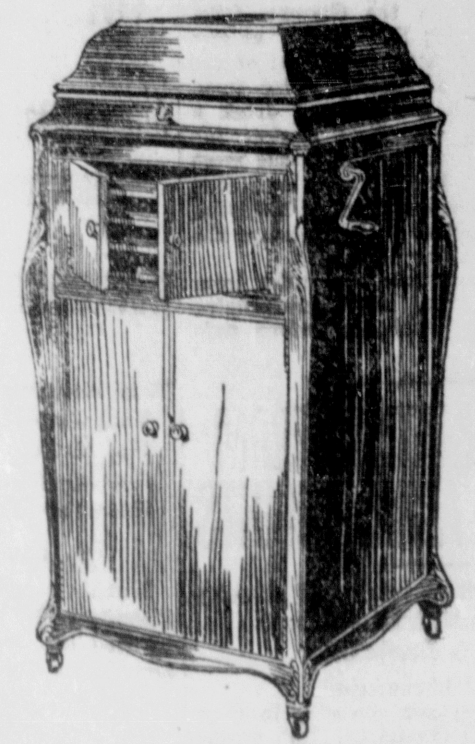
Citrolax

Citrolax CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax.—H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

Icebergs.

Icebergs sometimes last as long as 200 years before they melt entirely away.



The VICTROLA Is The Ideal Christmas Gift

for the home. Why not introduce the world's best musical instrument and the world's best artists to your family Christmas morning. Come in, let us talk to you about it.

"MICHAEL'S"

Xmas Presents

Useful Gifts for Christmas

We have a large line of the highest grade

Skis	Sleds	Guns
Skates	Stoves	Shears
Casseroles	Ranges	Roasters
Oil Stoves	Gun Cases	Shell Cases
Jack Knives	Percolators	Rayo Lamps
Nickle Ware	Safety Razors	Carving Sets
Silver Plated	Serving Dishes	Food Choppers

WHITE BROS.

616 Laurel St. Come and See Our Stock Tel. 57

"CHRIST'S POOR" AT CHRISTMAS.

One of the sweetest of all the Christmas superstitions is prevalent in parts of Germany.

Long ago a poor little clockmaker who loved above all things to go to church received a Christmas gift of a large red apple.

He was supremely happy because he had something to give to the dear Christ Child. Hastening to the altar of the church, he placed the precious apple on the marble hands of the Babe in Mary's arms.

Instantly the tiny fingers closed over it and a smile of heavenly joy swept over the chubby face.

This happened long, long ago, but the people in the vicinity still give to Christ through his poor at Christmas time, believing that the gift bestowed upon "one of the least of these" is received by the Christ Child himself, and rewarded by the same blessed smile which brought joy and comfort to the little clockmaker.

ONLY ONE "BEST"

Brainerd People Give Credit Where Credit is Due

People of Brainerd who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine for the kidneys only, and one that is backed by willing testimony of Brainerd people. Here's a case: Charles D. Erickson, 1103 E. Oak St., Brainerd, says: "I was annoyed at night by kidney weakness. My back ached awfully and it was hard for me to get around. For several weeks, I couldn't do any work. I doctored, but got no benefit until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's Drug Store. They soon put me on my feet and fixed me up in good shape."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Erickson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible "waste," sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

For Christmas

A Life Policy in the Travelers' at

Lowest Possible Cost

G. W. Chadbourne

AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE

Home of the Broadway Star Features and Essanay Chaplins. First Show 7:30, Second 9:00

TONIGHT ONLY

2 Reel Essanay Comedy

"AFFINITIES"

Featuring Richard C. Travers

Vitagraph Co. Presents

QUITS

Drama in 1 Reel

Her Renunciation

Biograph Reissue—1 reel of intense interest

TOMORROW

'Through Troubled Waters'

Broadway Star Feature

"All Stuck Up"

A Sticky Fly-Paper Comedy and a Dandy

5 and 10 Cents

**OLD-TIME COLD CURE—
DRINK HOT TEA!**

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

**RUB RHEUMATISM FROM
STIFF, ACHING JOINTS**

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25-cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Fleas.

Pulex irritans, which, by the way, is Latin and means the flea that pesters humans, can jump, according to one Mitzman, a horizontal distance of thirteen inches and a vertical space of eight inches. Now, on the other hand, that pesty pest, the Indian rat flea, and we have the word of the Indian plague commission for it, can broad jump only a piddling five inches and kicks the bar off the uprights if sent at a high mark of more than three inches and an eighth.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal)

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, and no ad will be taken for less than 100 words.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel. 1621f

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Phone or call at residence of F. E. Ebner. 1671f

WANTED—Two or three room flat, furnished for light housekeeping. Call Peterson, Smith Auto Co. 1691c

WANTED—An elderly woman to do light housework for living on farm about six miles out of Brainerd. Scandinavian preferred. Apply ofnce. 1611c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway. 1621f

FOR RENT—New large room for rent for one or two people, also partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 307 S. 7th St. 1621f

FOR SALE

MINNOWS FOR SALE—1717 East Norwood. 16913p

FULL size Walnut billiard table for sale cheap. C. A. Albright. 1571f

FOR SALE—A nine year old bay horse. Inquire at 613 7th St. S. 16616d-w1

FOR SALE—Four No. 1 fresh milk cows for sale Monday evening at 618 N. 9th St. 16813p

FOR RENT—Two rooms, steam heated. Inquire P. E. McCabe, corner Front and Fifth. 1641c

FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car. Good condition and in service. Price \$300. Sherlund Garage, Brainerd. 1461f

FOR SALE—Eight 50 foot lots in West Brainerd, store building and lot in village of Cuyuna, and 80 acres w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 34, township 44, range 31, Crow Wing county, mortgaged for \$300. Must be sold to close estate. C. A. Albright, trustee. 1571f

MISCELLANEOUS

SKATE—Sharpened at Sundberg's shoe shop. 16716p

**WILSON'S NOTES
CAUSE WAR TALK**

Admonitions Indicate Peace Hanging on a Thread.

NEWSPAPERS ARE WARNED

This Accounts For the Scare Heads That Appear Almost Daily in All of the Metropolitan Papers—Average Correspondent When He Sees News Always Makes His Best Guess.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—President Wilson has several times warned the country and the newspapers upon the subject of neutrality. He has cautioned the newspapers about the delicate situations and asked them not to discuss diplomatic conditions without taking their cue from the secretary of state.

In these admonitions he has given the impression that the nation was really hanging on a thread between peace and war. Newspaper men accept these warnings, and the newspapers put scare heads on their stories. This is quite natural. The conclusions are that serious conditions exist. The average newspaper man is not going to allow himself to be coked up when he sees news. He is going to give the readers of his paper the benefit of his best guess if he cannot give them official facts.

Curt Diplomatic Messages.

One reason why the correspondents feel that they are justified in talking war, or at least telling of relations strained to the breaking point, is because of the nature of the note sent to Germany after the sinking of the Lusitania and the drastic terms of the last note to Austria on the Ancona case. Such sharp language would mean a break in diplomatic relations unless those countries felt that it was necessary to continue apparent friendly relations with the United States. The president often says he hopes we may keep out of the European war, and the mere expression of that hope makes some people fear that there will be a war with one of the nations now engaged in the struggle.

Senate Is Not Radical.

Twice recently has the senate sat down on senators and ignored their requests for reference of pet measures to their own committees. Once was when Walsh of Montana failed to get his own bill before his own committee, and the second time was when by a decisive vote Owen of Oklahoma saw his Stock Exchange bill referred to postoffice rather than to banking and currency, of which Owen is chairman. The action of the senate was by roll call after discussion and showed that the senate would not be radical during the present congress.

Consumer Will Pay.

One of the great oil producers of the west was in Washington recently and was asked about the proposed tax on gasoline. "We will pay it," he said, "but we will charge more, and in the end the consumer will have to pay the increased tax."

Perhaps some one can invent a tax that is not passed along down to the ultimate consumer in one way or another. I never heard of a tax that did not reach the consumer save that on the sale of Pullman berths in sleeping cars. But the porter got even with the passenger at that.

Hitchcock in Evidence.

It was natural to see Frank Hitchcock in Washington while the Republicans were in session and deciding on a place for the next convention. Hitchcock is a politician all the time. But he is no longer from New York. It is refreshing to hear him talk about what "we out west think." He is from Arizona.

Pork Possibilities.

The prospect for securing "pork" at this session of congress are not good. The action of the Republicans in putting Senator Kenyon on the commerce committee, which handles the river and harbor bill, was a method of serving notice that the man who filibustered against the last river and harbor bill was satisfactory to the party and that a moderate bill had better be presented if it was to pass.

Secretary McAdoo has delayed buying sites and beginning the construction of a large number of public buildings. There is no real excuse for authorizing more when the department is two or three years behind. And here is another opportunity to dispense with "pork."

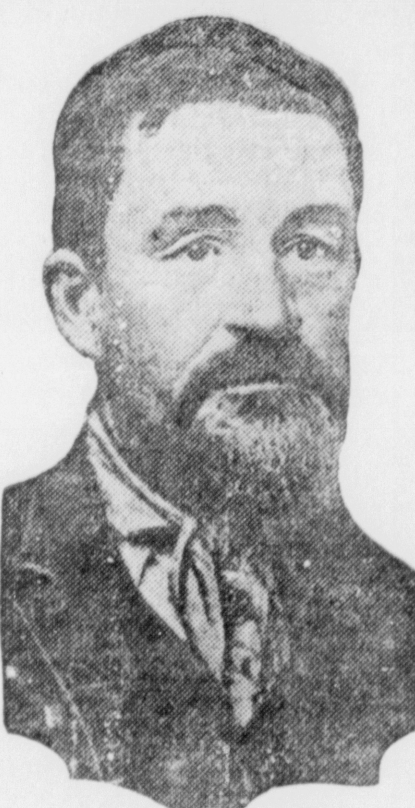
Another Attack on Liquor. Congressman Dickinson of Missouri has introduced a bill which would be severe on the liquor interests if it should become a law. It proposes to refuse government permits to sell liquor in states, districts and communities which have voted dry. Whether the federal government would feel warranted in prosecuting liquor sellers without such permits after refusing to grant them is one of the delicate problems about liquor legislation.

No Broad "a" For Clarke.

"The senator from Colorado," says President Pro Tem Clarke in recognizing either Thomas or Shafroth. And he calls it "Colorado." Not "Colorado." He also says "Nevada," not "Nevada." There is no English broadness to Clarke's "a's."

GENERAL DE WET.

Boer Leader and 118 Other High Treason Prisoners Freed.



General Christian de Wet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British government in 1914 and who was convicted of treason at Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa, last June, has been released from prison, as have 118 other high treason prisoners, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg.

MITCHELL DEFEATS PALMER

Lightweights Box Ten Fast Rounds at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight boxer, outpointed Benny Palmer, Memphis, in a fast ten-round bout here. Both boys gave a clever exhibition with most of the honors going to Mitchell by reason of his cleaner boxing.

Mitchell took the first, sixth, seventh, eighth and tenth rounds. The rest were even.

In the ninth round Palmer was dazed with a left swing to the jaw. Before Mitchell could follow up the advantage Palmer recovered and staggered his opponent with two stiff lefts to the chin.

Freedom of Belief Denied.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—Cardinal Gibbons announced he received a letter from the archbishop of Oaxaca, Mex., informing him the Carranza government has forbidden collections to be taken in Catholic churches. Confessions have been forbidden for some time, according to the archbishop.

Two Firemen Are Killed.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Two firemen were killed and a third was seriously injured when a floor collapsed in a burning factory building on Cambridge street. The victims were Dennis A. Walsh and Charles C. Willets. William McCarthy is the injured man.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, Dec. 21.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 1 Northern, \$1.19 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.13.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 1 Montana hard, \$1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$; corn, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$; oats, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$; barley, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$; rye, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$; flax, \$2.11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.80@10.40; cows and heifers, \$2.80@8.20; calves, \$6.25@9.50. Hogs—Light, \$5.85@6.65; mixed, \$6.10@6.75; heavy, \$6.20@6.75; rough, \$6.20@6.35; pigs, \$4.75@5.80. Sheep—Native, \$6.10@6.90; lambs, \$6.85@9.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.24; May, \$1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, \$1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$. Corn—Dec., 70 $\frac{1}{2}$; May, 74 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 74 $\frac{1}{2}$. Oats—Dec., 42 $\frac{1}{2}$; May, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$. Pork—Jan., \$18.32 $\frac{1}{2}$; May, \$18.50. Butter—Creameries, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$; Eggs—27@30c. Poultry—Springs, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; fowls, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$; turkeys, 16c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$; May, \$1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, \$1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.23 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 1 Northern, \$1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3 yellow corn, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3 white oats, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$; flax, \$2.11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steers, \$3.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.00; calves, \$2.25@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500; range, \$5.75@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; lambs, \$3.00@8.65; wethers, \$4.75@6.25; ewes, \$2.50@6.00.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.50; No. 1 timothy, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$10.75@11.50; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.50@11.50; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$10.50@11.25; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$11.25@12.00; No. 1 midland, \$7.00@7.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50@15.25.

**DENIES TRIP IS
PEACE MISSION**

Colonel E. M. House Will Sail Soon for Europe.

AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT

Confidential Adviser of Woodrow Wilson Will Deliver to Certain American Ambassadors Information Regarding the Government's Attitude on Several Matters.

New York, Dec. 22.—Colonel E. M. House, confidential adviser of President Wilson, announced that he will sail soon for Europe at the request of the president.

Colonel House declared that the sole purpose of his trip will be to deliver to certain American ambassadors information regarding this government's attitude on various international matters now pending.

He denied emphatically that his trip will in any way be a peace mission.

Colonel House said he expected to sail from here within the next two weeks and probably would be in Europe about six or eight weeks.

"I am going to Europe at the request of the president and the secretary of state to take information to some of our ambassadors," he said, "that they may have a more intimate knowledge of this government's attitude regarding certain phases of international questions, and to obtain from them their point of view on these matters."

"It is not advisable to bring home at this time any of our ambassadors from the belligerent countries. It has been found impossible to convey or obtain by cable or correspondence quite the correct atmosphere."

LANSING REMAINS SILENT

Declines to Comment on Trip of Colonel House.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Lansing declined to add anything to the announcement by Colonel House, that he was going to Europe at the request of the president and the secretary of state.

From other official sources, however, came the intimation that the international questions which Colonel House is to take up with American ambassadors at the capitals of belligerent powers are of such an extremely delicate nature that they cannot be discussed.

It is suggested that Colonel House's statement shall be taken at its face value and questions as to whether he will make informal inquiries concerning the prospects of peace elicited no response.

**TWIN CITY RAPID
TRANSIT HEAD DEAD**

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Calvin G. Goodrich, president of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, which owns the St. Paul City Railway company and the Minneapolis Street Railway company, died suddenly at his home. A severe cold which he contracted on a recent trip to New York, where he attended a company meeting, rapidly developed bronchial pneumonia, from which he died.

Mr. Goodrich was born in Oxford, O., March 12, 1856, not quite sixty years ago. He came to Minneapolis in 1888 with his father, the late Dr. Calvin Goodrich, a well known physician.

When he had completed his schooling he engaged in the wheat commission business for a few months. In the fall of 1877 he entered the employ of the Minneapolis Street Railway company and had been associated with that concern for the past thirty-eight years.

As an employee he occupied a position in every department, having been successively a bookkeeper, superintendent, general manager, vice president and president.

Eyeglasses.

"Did you ever notice," queried an optician, "that nearly every person who wears rimless eyeglasses when polishing the lenses with a handkerchief holds the glasses by the nose piece, thus putting all the strain of the rubbing upon the screws which attach the glass to the metal? Of course this tends to loosen the glass and wear out the thread upon the tiny screw. This in turn causes the lenses to wobble, resulting in great discomfort to the wearer. It's strange how little intelligence really intelligent people display in simple matters, but then it brings us considerable business."—New York Globe.

Nothing So Low.

De Goosby—I am utterly ruined. I've lost every cent of my money. What shall I do? Reggy—Never mind, old chap. Brace up and be a man. De Goosby—What! And brush some other fellow's boots and clothes? Never!—Puck.

ROBERTSON LEAVING FRANCE

Will Become Chief of Imperial Army Staff in London.

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that Lieutenant General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, has been recalled from France.

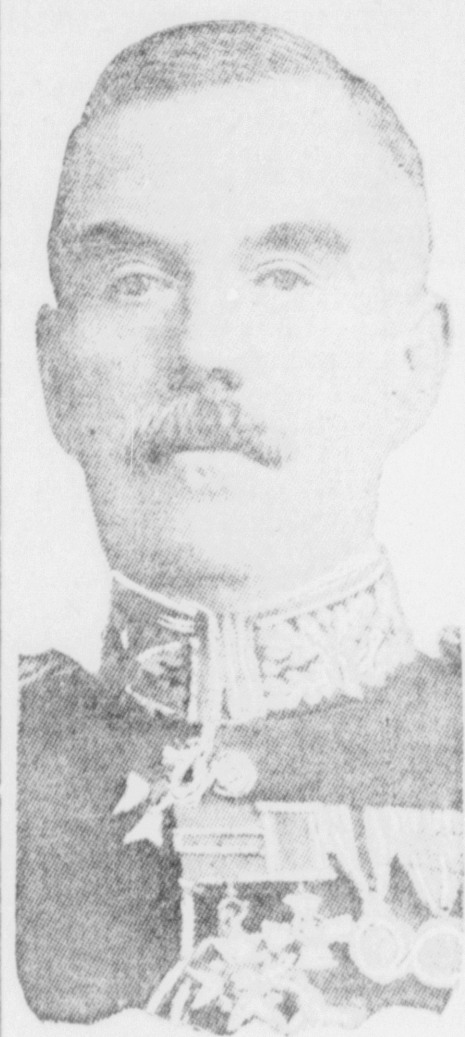


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GENERAL ROBERTSON.

to become chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters in London in place of Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Murray, who is about to receive an important command.

The Sentries' Christmas Dinner

Raymond P. Sanford, a robust and healthy undergraduate of Cornell, lived for scientific purposes on 85 cents a week, his food including butter, milk, eggs, peanuts, raisins, cabbage, peppers, oatmeal and apples.

"I thrive on this fare," Mr. Sanford said. "I admit, however, that to stick to it takes will power. I have to govern my sylvan propensities. I must not imitate the young sentries."

"There was once a Christmas masquerade ball in a European palace, you know, and a squad of young sentries stood guard out in the snow."

"Well, as the ball progressed the conduct of a certain guest designed as a Santa Claus astonished and perplexed everybody. This Santa Claus would dance with the prettiest women for fifteen or twenty minutes, and then, hurrying to the buffet, he would drink a bottle of champagne and eat lobster salad, ice, caviar sandwiches, truffled turkey—everything in sight."

"The host, after several hours of such gluttonous and intemperate conduct on the part of the Santa Claus guest, conferred with his butler and to his amazement learned that the of-

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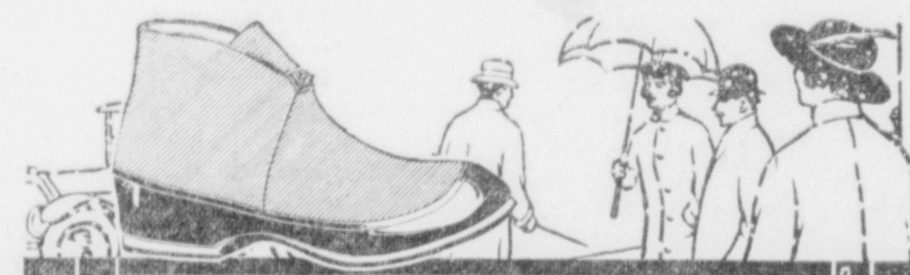
Standard of the Bourbons.

The Bourbon standard was pure white. Henry IV., the first Bourbon king of France, adopted this plain white flag as the national emblem, but under Louis XV., about the middle of the Bourbon or white flag period, the minister of the marine ordered that "the ensigns are to be blue, powdered with yellow fleur-de-lis, with a large white cross in the middle." The flag of Charles VI. of the house of Valois represented three fleur-de-lis gold on a blue field.

Still to Be Considered.

"What are the facts on which you base your conclusion?"

"I haven't hunted up the facts yet," replied Senator Sorghum. "It was hard enough to think up the conclusion."—Washington Star.



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